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E.O. 11652: GDS

SUBJ: TERRORISTS ATTACKS ON KUALA LUMPUR

1. BELIEVE EVERYTHING ON TRACKS, ALTHOUGH INEVITABLY GOING SLOWER THAN WE HAD HOPED. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR QUITE UPSET BECAUSE GOJ HAS NOT RECEIVED FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF LAST NIGHT'S TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SUMA AND AL-OBEIDI. BHAZALI IS DETERMINED TO PRESS AHEAD. NEXT STEP IS DESTRUCTION OF HOME-MADE BOMBS IN ISOLATED AREA OF AIRFIELD. MALAYSIAN BOMB EXPERTS READY TO PROCEED AS ARE TERRORISTS.

2. ONLY POSSIBLE PROBLEM WOULD BE ADAMANT REFUSAL OF JAPANESE GOVT TO PROCEED. THIS WOULD BE MISTAKE. GHAZALI AND AL-OBEIDI HAVE MADE AN AGREEMENT WHICH AL-OBEIDI WILL CERTAINLY HONOR EVEN IF HE HAS TROUBLE WITH GOVERNMENTAL FORMALITIES AT HIS END. GHAZALI COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT ONCE PLANE IS IN AIR, LIBYANS WIVD RECEIVE IT. HAVING WITNESSED TONE OF CONVERSATION FROM THIS END, WE BELIEVE GHAZALI IS RIGHT.

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